

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE AND WHO HAS COMPLETED FIVE (5) YEARS OF SERVICE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH COINCIDING WITH OR NEXT FOLLOWING HIS DATE OF RETIREMENT, AN ANNUAL PENSION TOTAL TO THE GREATER OF:

(1) TWO PER CENT (2%) OF HIS FINAL EARNINGS FOR EACH YEAR OF CREDITED SERVICE, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL BENEFIT DOES NOT EXCEED SEVENTY PER CENT (70%) OF HIS FINAL EARNINGS; OR

(2) ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00)

(B) EVERY COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT RECEIVING OR WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PENSION BENEFIT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, OR THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN AS OF THE DATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSION UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AND WHO HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS OF SERVICE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL PENSION IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) BEGINNING ON THE LATEST OF THE THREE (3) FOLLOWING DATES:

(1) JULY 1, 1973; OR

(2) THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE EMPLOYEE'S SIXTIETH (60TH) BIRTHDAY; OR

(3) THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR SUCH PENSION TO THE PERSONNEL OFFICER.

(C) A PARTICIPANT WHO HAS ATTAINED HIS FIFTIETH (50TH) BIRTHDAY BUT NOT HIS SIXTIETH (60TH) BIRTHDAY AND WHO HAS COMPLETED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF SERVICE MAY RETIRE EARLY, AND COMMENCING ON THE FIRST (1ST) DAY OF THE MONTH COINCIDING WITH OR NEXT FOLLOWING HIS DATE OF RETIREMENT, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A REDUCED ANNUAL PENSION EQUAL TO THE ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT OF HIS ACCRUED NORMAL PENSION, DETERMINED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, ON THE BASIS OF THE PARTICIPANT'S CREDITED SERVICE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACTUAL RETIREMENT.

SECTION 1-265. ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS.

(A) AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE ON A NORMAL RETIREMENT PENSION MAY BE RETIRED BY THE PERSONNEL OFFICER ON A NON-SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY RETIREMENT PENSION BEGINNING ON THE FIRST (1ST) DAY OF THE MONTH COINCIDING WITH OR NEXT FOLLOWING THE DATE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET: